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Via U.S. Mail

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/981,463 of Max STERN for his  
"APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF PLAYING GAMES OF  
CHANCE", Filed: October 17, 2001

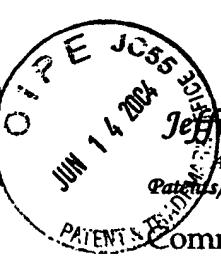
Honorable Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of pending prior  
Application No. 09/981,463 filed on October 17, 2001 by Max STERN, entitled "Apparatus for  
Method of Playing Games of Chance." Enclosed please find the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form (1 page total).
2. Amendment/Response to the Official Action dated December 10, 2003 (7 pages total).
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) - form PTO/SB/22 (1 page total).
4. USPTO credit card form authorized in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the RCE Filing Fee (\$385.00-small entity) and 3-month Extension of Time Fee (\$475.00-small entity). No additional claims fee is believed to be required, as calculated below.
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In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for any petition for an additional extension  
of time to file the enclosed papers, petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover  
the filing date of this paper and attachment(s).



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Fee Requirements for Claims as Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	11	Minus	20	0	\$9/\$18	\$0.00
Independent	2	Minus	3	0	\$42/\$84	\$0.00
Amendment adds multiple dependent claims					\$140/\$280	\$0.00
TOTAL						\$0.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-referenced documents relating to **Request for Continued Examination for Application Serial No. 09/981,463** are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail on the date indicated below and in an envelope addressed to:

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